

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

An optical fiber distribution frame including a first cross-connection panel [(B1)] and a second cross-connection panel [(B2)] facing each other, and a first support [(7)] in each panel for connection modules [(12) thereof]. Each module on the first panel is adapted to be connected to one end of an optical fiber [(R)] of a first group, each module on the second panel is adapted to be connected to one end of an optical fiber [(E)] of a second group, and an optical fiber of the first group is adapted to be connected to an optical fiber of the second group by a jumper fiber [(FL)] which has two ends [(e1, 20; e2, 20)] respectively received in a port of one of the modules on the first panel and in a port of one of the modules on the second panel. The first and second panels each include a second connection module support [(7)], with said second supports cooperating with each other to form a [[stowage]] storage area for jumper fibers [(FL)] that are not in use and awaiting connection. The jumper fibers are automatically connected or disconnected by a device [(14)].